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**Directions (Q1-5): In each of the following Questions, a sentence has been split into five parts denoted by (1), (A),(B),(C) and (D). Rearrange the parts and make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.**

## QUESTION 1

Option 1

There is (1) / an even poorer understanding of the challenges that India today faces, (A) / abetment of a toxic productivity whereby our universities churn out youth (B) / for which they alone can provide the solutions (C) / with a poor grasp of the subject matter that they are expected to know and (D) /

1) BDAC

2) DACB

3) CBAD

4) ACBD

5) no arrangement required

Option Eliminate

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BD A

## QUESTION 2

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Most of these tales (1) / and the difficulty of navigating the contradictory pulls (A) / beauty-embodied in the texts by a woman of unparalleled physical beauty (B) / of the spiritual and worldly domains (C) / feature a hero-king's quest for union with supreme truth and transcendent (D) /

1) ADCB

2) CDAD

3) DBAC

4) BCDA

5) no arrangement required

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Option 3



## QUESTION 3

If a (1) / , political movement is successful in tapping deep (A) / structures of sentiment in a society, (B) / these sentiments must already be there, (C) / lurking under the skin of a shallow modernity expected to usher in a secular age (D) /

~~1) ADCB~~

~~2) CDAB~~

~~3) BCAD~~

~~4) DABC~~

5) no arrangement required

AB

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Option 5

## QUESTION 4

✓ only  
✓ B

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Ptolemy had (1) / but this system of interlocking orbits grew ever more complex as astronomers (A) / strained to make more modern observations fit a mistaken theory, (B) / worked out a geocentric system of brilliant geometric precision (C) / and in the 16th century, the theory began to fall under attack (D) /

1) ~~DACB~~

2) ~~ACBD~~

3) ~~BCDA~~

4) CABD

5) no arrangement required

X  
BC

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C+A

Phony

## QUESTION 5

The Partition, (1) / is one of the most debated issues among historians (A) / more on both sides of the border, (B) / and to the death of an estimated one million people or (C) / ~~which~~ led to one of the biggest mass migrations in world history, (D) /

1) CABD

2) DCBA

3) ADCB

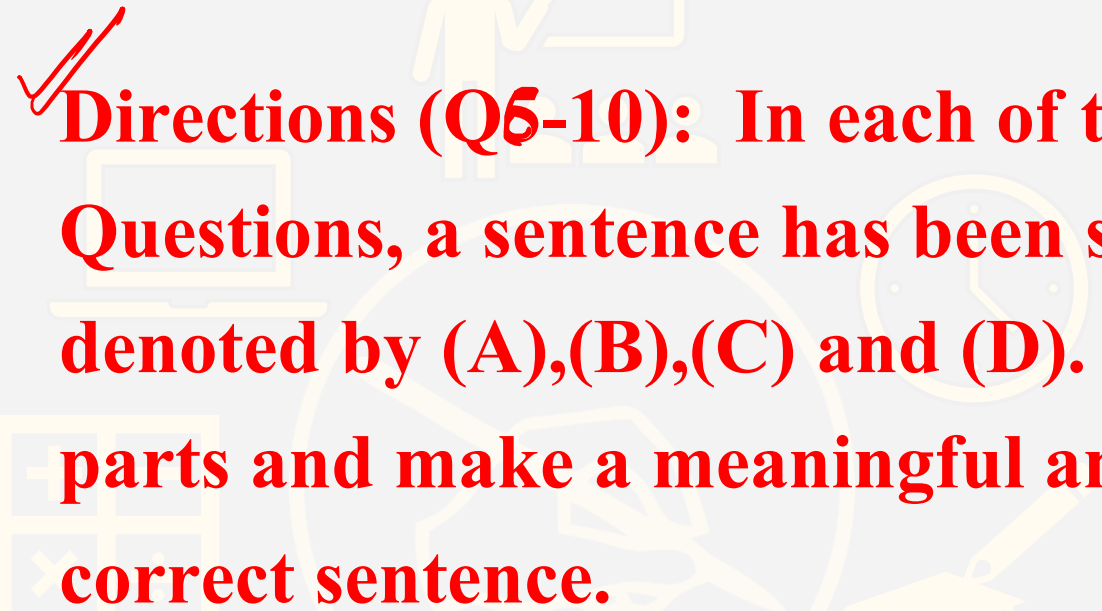
4) BACD

5. no arrangement required

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Option 2





✓ **Directions (Q5-10):** In each of the following Questions, a sentence has been split into four parts denoted by (A),(B),(C) and (D). Identify the wrong parts and make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

## QUESTION 6

During the Diwali period messages attributed to deputy chief minister Nitin Patel (A)/ and minister of state of health Kumar Kanani began to circulate suggesting various (B)/ kinds of lockdowns that could be coming in the state, (C)/ especially in cities like Ahmedabad and Surat that have witnessed a surge in cases (D)/. No Error (E)

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health

of = possessiveness

for = Purpose

The Post

The + Post + Proper Noun

Health Minister of State.

Time Span

for

**QUESTION 7**

*In spite of / Despite → it indicate contrast.*

Despite the massive overcrowding in old city (A) areas where people thronged markets for Diwali shopping a week before the festival, (B) on November 11, the AMC extended the timings of popular commercial (C) areas from 10 pm till midnight citing 'the festival season' (D). No Error (E)

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*Specify*

*point out massive*

**QUESTION 8***HW (1st March)*

As oil demand dwindles, (A) / they will face a vicious fight for market share (B) / which will be won by the countries (C) / with the cheapest and cleanest crude. (D) / No error (E)

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## QUESTION 9

*HWO*

More than Most leaders, (A)/ Boris Johnson relies upon the people around him, (B)/ for his positive qualities (C)/ are counterbalanced by negative ones (D)/ No error

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*Thronged - filled very  
closed.*



## QUESTION 10

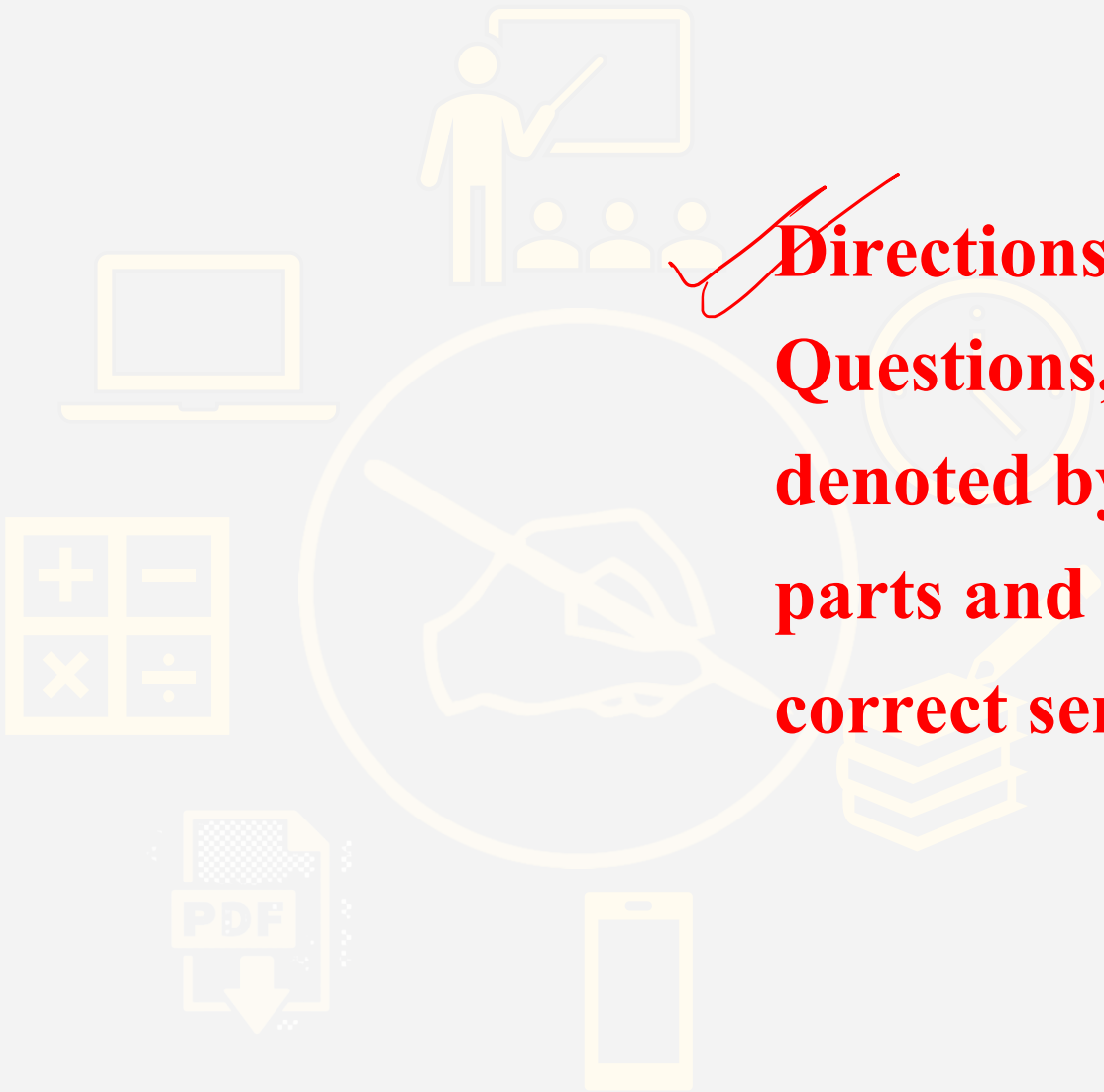
Biden is engaged in a grand relaunch (A)/ of his administration after (B)/ a disaster-prone 11 months (C)/ from the election. (D)/No error

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15th March

# HOMework

of 14th March.



**✓ Directions (Q1-5): In each of the following Questions, a sentence has been split into five parts denoted by ~~(1)~~, ~~(A)~~, ~~(B)~~, ~~(C)~~ and (D). Rearrange the parts and make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.**

## QUESTION 4

HW

Though John Tyndall's early work on magnetism, (1) / his later researches have more diverse stimuli (A) / glacier motion and heat seems to have been driven solely by scientific curiosity (B) / in structural and molecular terms, (C) / and the desire to understand the observed phenomena (D) /

1) BDCA

2) ADCB

3) CBDA

4) DBAC

5) no arrangement required

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## QUESTION 5

HVO

Public Comment ✓

Too often, (1) / contestations in the political realm make it imperative for the opposition (A) / some sort of a threat to the ruling dispensation (B) / to field a candidate in the interest of demonstrating its unity in the hope that (C) / its combined strength will pose (D) /

1) BCAD

2) CBAD

3) DABC

4) ACDB

5) no arrangement required

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A B C D  
I II III IV  
I II III IV

**Directions (Q6-10):** In each of the following Questions, a sentence has been split into four parts Identify the wrong parts and make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

✓ Multiple Errors

## QUESTION 9 <sup>HW</sup>

Public comment.

The financial creditors can also (A)/ attach a copy of any court or tribunal's order (B)/ which has, through an order, (C)/ established <sup>that</sup> the company had defaulted on debt payments (D)/. No error (E)

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**QUESTION 10** HWPublic Comment

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has amended (A)/the regulations for liquidation under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) (B)/by which they effectively allowed the liquidator to assign or transfer a “not readily realisable asset” (C)/ to any person in consultation with the stakeholders’ consultation committee (D)/. No error (E)

it

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for (8) - Abhishek  
 ↳ + (Verb)  
 Ground.  
 (Noun)

**Directions (Q11-15):** In each question below a sentence with four words printed in bold type is given. These are numbered (1),(2),(3) and (4) . One of these four words printed in bold may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt & also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (5) "All correct" as your answer

## QUESTION 14

HW

Usually, the property fairs have a **monotonous** stall designs which lack **aesthetics** and leads to

(1)

(2)

**disinterested** in the visitor's mind and therefore this time the unique concept of designer stalls

(3)

ness

will **call for** more visitors **All correct**

(4)

(5)

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## QUESTION 15 *HW*

*Public comment.*

In this digital age when every student is **tech-savvy** and losing **flair** for writing due to computers

(1)

(2)

we make sure our students write with hand, communicate more and **calculate** more without

(3)

much help from digital tools to **sharp** their skills **All correct**

(4)

(5)

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*Sharpen*

Phrase Replacement  
Sentence Improvement

**Directions (Q16-20): Which of the Phrases(1), (2) (3) and (4) given below each sentence should replace the phrases printed in bold in the sentence to make it ~~grammatically correct~~ ? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark (5) as the answer.**

## QUESTION 18

HW ---

The Minister **has been written letter to Chief Minister of all states** to join hands with the railways and the local civic body.

- (1) has written a letter to Chief Minister with all states
- (2) has written letter to Chief Ministers of all states
- (3) has written a letter to Chief Minister of all states
- (4) had been written a letter to Chief Ministers to all states
- (5) No correction required

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18-80

HW

Public Comment

## QUESTION 19

If I ~~shall~~ pass this examination, my mother will be very happy.

(1) Will pass

(2) ~~Pass~~

(4) Should pass

(5) No correction required

Conditional Sentence

(3) Would pass

Type I

If + S + V<sub>1</sub> ----- S + shall / will + V<sub>1</sub>

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## QUESTION 20

**Increased productivity necessary** reflects greater efforts made by the employees.

- (1) Increase in productivity necessary (2) Increased productivity is necessary  
(3) Increased productivity necessarily (4) Increased productivity necessary  
(5) No correction required

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✓ **Directions (Q21-30):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some question.

**Paragraph 1:** Between September 2017 and April 2018, as per a CSO report, the economy added 4.1 million new jobs in the formal sector. The CSO release defines jobs as ones that provide at least one government financed (or mandated) social security benefit such as Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), National Pension Scheme, or Employees' State Insurance Scheme. NITI Aayog and official economists have also put out similar estimates since early this year, inviting widespread **skepticism** among knowledgeable people.

**Paragraph 2:** How reliable or credible are the official estimates? Very little and for two reasons: the estimates are based on administrative records of implementing the social security schemes, whose completeness, consistency and accuracy are unknown; and since a formal sector worker, in principle, can legitimately access more than one social security scheme, double counting is a distinct possibility. The release does not explain how the problem is addressed in the database. Therefore, rightly, experts have demanded the release of the administrative data for independent verification.

**Paragraph 3:** Moreover, the official data suffer from a conceptual problem. The social schemes mentioned above are applicable to establishments above a certain size (of employment), and to certain kinds of enterprises. For instance, in the factory sector, those employing 20 or more workers are mandated to provide EPF to all the workers. So, if in a factory, employment goes up from 19 to 20 workers, it comes under the **purview** of the EPF, to be provided to all the 20 workers. Thus, the EPF enrolment increases by 20 workers, but the additional job created is just for one worker. Herein lies the fault.

**Paragraph 4:** The formal sector stands at the apex of India's labour market pyramid, agriculture being at the bottom, employing 50% of the workforce. The remaining workers are in the non-farm informal sector, spread across rural and urban areas. In fact, it is this sector that has grown in recent decades at the expense of the other two sectors mentioned above. Moreover, nearly half of the informal labour workers are self-employed in household (or own account) enterprises, often engaging unpaid family labour. Varying degrees of under-employment or disguised unemployment are the defining feature of informal labour markets.

**Paragraph 5:** Since 1972-73, the five-yearly Employment-Unemployment Surveys (EUS) conducted by the National Sample Survey (NSS) have been the mainstay for analysing labour market trends. Though infrequent, the database has served a valuable purpose of capturing the complexities of the labour market; access to household-level data lately has **spawned** rich and granular analyses of the informal economy. As the last round of the EUS was in held in 2011-12, there is no reliable way of updating employment trends. The EUS has been replaced with an annual Period Labour Force Survey, and a time use survey. However, it will be a while before these data series come up with stable and credible estimates. The Labour Bureau under the Ministry of Labour and Employment has been carrying out household surveys somewhat similar to the EUS since 2010-11. They show a decline in worker-population ratio between 2013-14 and 2015-16, suggesting a deteriorating employment situation recently.

## QUESTION 21

Which of the following is/are synonyms of **skepticism**?

- I. Cynicism
- II. Belief
- III. Distrust
- IV. Conviction

☐ A Only II

☐ B Only II and IV

☐ C Only I and III

☐ D Only I, II and III

☐ E Only I, III and IV

## QUESTION 22

Which of the following is/are antonyms of **spawned**?

- I. Destroyed
- II. Engender
- III. Procreated
- IV. Sired

☐ A Only I

☐ B Only IV

☐ C Only II and IV

☐ D Only I, III and IV

☐ E Only II, III and IV

## QUESTION 23

As per paragraph 1, which of the following could weaken the importance of having added 4.1 million jobs in the economy as per the CSO report?

- I. The report is silent about the majority of the workforce engaged in the informal sector.
- II. The formal sector accounts for just about 12-15% of India's workforce.
- III. The estimates supplement the data on organised sector employment reported regularly by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

A Only I

B Only II

C Only I and II

D Only II and III

E All of the above

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A Only III

B Only I and II

C Only II and III

D Only I and III

E None of the above

## QUESTION 25

Which of the following is a suitable gist of paragraph 3?

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- ☐ A The social security databases are lists of workers enrolled in the schemes, as an entitlement or as voluntary subscribers and not employment registers.
- ☐ B The social security databases lists out workers and accurately informs the actual level of employment in the firm.
- ☐ C The employees have the option to get themselves enrolled in social security schemes on reaching a particular number as specified by the Central and State laws.
- ☐ D The official data is matched with the register for social schemes to avoid any discrepancies in the calculation of the employment figures.
- ☐ E None of the above





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